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SNOWDEN'S FIRMNESS BEARING FRUIT?

POSSIBLE COMPROMISE HINTED IN FRENCH CIRCLES.

AMERICANS ASTONISHED

Britain's disinclination, as expressed through Mr. Philip Snowden, to accept meekly the further sacrifices demanded by the Young Plan in its present form, has astonished America, which perhaps has reason to regard Britain's new role as unfamiliar.

Nevertheless, Mr. Snowden's firm stand appears to be bearing fruit. In French Conference circles it is reported that a compromise is being prepared, which will give Great Britain an increased share of the German annuities, without prejudicing the receipts of the other principal Powers.

If the compromise comes to anything, the smaller Powers will lose their proportion, but their war debts to the Allies will be scaled down to fully compensate them.

The situation at the Hague is much improved, and it is now generally anticipated that a settlement will be possible.

FRANCE BETTER IMPRESSED.

London, Aug. 12. Diplomatic circles in London are now more hopeful of a reparations agreement, regarding the adjournment of the Financial Commission at the Hague Conference, as a sign of a change for the better.

It is keenly hoped that some settlement as regards the Young Plan will be reached before the League of Nations meetings at Geneva in September as otherwise the value of the latter will be appreciably diminished.—*Reuter*.

Calmer Atmosphere.

The Hague, Aug. 12. The Financial Commission has adopted Mr. Snowden's motion to adjourn until Wednesday.

Though the Commission opened in a calmer atmosphere as the result of the clearing up of personal misunderstandings, the chances of a settlement still seemed very remote, and the vigorous wording of Mr. MacDonald's telegram to Mr. Snowden did not improve matters.

The decision to adjourn was reached after speeches by Dr. Curtius (Germany), Signor Pirelli (Italy), and M. Loucheur (France).

Deliveries in Kind.

Later. The whole of the morning sitting was devoted to the question of deliveries in kind, which Britain is urging should be eliminated long before the period contemplated in the Young Plan.

M. Loucheur said he had a lengthy reply to make to the speech of the British delegate, Mr. William Graham, and he would be unable to finish it if he began to-day.

Mr. Snowden, thereupon, proposed the adjournment until Wednesday, which was agreed.

Snowden Impresses France.

French circles are now much more optimistic and seem to be very impressed by the attitude of Mr. Snowden. The work of the conference will now definitely continue, at least in the form of private conversations.

For instance, British and French financial experts have resumed consultations.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's telegram is described as being more applicable to domestic politics than to international conferences and therefore it had not affected the situation adversely.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA SURPRISED.

England "Acting the *Enfant Terrible*."

New York, Aug. 12. Mr. Snowden's attitude at the Hague has greatly surprised the Americans. The majority of the newspapers, in commenting thereon, even those most friendly towards Great Britain, are most critical of Mr. Snowden.

The *New York Evening Post* in the course of a leading article entitled "England Amok" says

KOWLOON FRAUD CHARGES.

LILIUS SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

MAGISTRATE SUGGESTS THAT CHARGES BE AMPLIFIED.

FURTHER REMAND.

When the case against Aleko E. Lilius, described as an American journalist, transferred from the Central Magistracy, was called before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Detective Inspector Reynolds intimated that he understood Mr. J. T. Prior had been retained by the defence and that he (Mr. Prior) would be in Court later.

The case was accordingly put over pending Mr. Prior's arrival.

Later, Detective Inspector Reynolds appeared in Court and said that he now understood Mr. Prior was not appearing.

His Worship:—He is not appearing at all?

Detective Inspector Reynolds:—No, your Worship.

Further Charge.

The prosecution then handed in a further charge against the defendant in respect of a debt of \$33.50 incurred between July 2 and July 29, the complainant being Wong Man-kau, of the Kowloon Hotel Building.

His Worship remarked that the charges were not very clear. Each mentioned fraud and false pretences, but this Worship thought the prosecution would need to give the defendant some idea of what fraud or false pretence was alleged in each instance.

The Crown would have to say that the defendant falsely pretended something; otherwise, the defendant would not know what he had to answer.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that he had never previously put in particulars under the Ordinance under which the defendant was charged. Accused had incurred debts by fraud with no intention of ever paying them.

Magistrate's Query.

His Worship asked if the prosecution were going to argue that the defendant never really intended to pay for the goods he had received.

The prosecutor replied that the defendant merely got the goods and left the Colony. It amounted to larceny.

His Worship asked if it could not be argued, on behalf of the defence, that he had intended to send a cheque from the next port.

Continuing, His Worship said that when he first saw the charges he thought the defendant had pretended some means that he had not got or something of that kind.

Premise to Pay.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that there had been the promise to pay.

His Worship said that that could not be described as a false pretence. It might be described as fraud.

Detective Inspector Reynolds replied that he was not saying it was false pretence, but fraud.

The prosecution applied for a week's formal remand.

Can Prove My Innocence.

The defendant said that he had been in custody since July 20. He was a journalist and an author and had written books. He was at present writing for a newspaper. He could prove he had to be back in Hongkong by a certain date and therefore asked his Worship to hear the case as soon as possible.

"I can prove my innocence," added the defendant.

His Worship said it was a case where there were many charges and the police would want plenty of time to go into them. His Worship thought it would be hampering the police to start immediately. In any case, he had no free date.

In granting the remand, his Worship asked the prosecution to amplify the charges.

Detective Inspector Reynolds

ENGLAND'S XI FOR FINAL TEST.

DUCKWORTH DROPPED FOR AMES OF KENT.

HAMMOND'S RETURN.

London, Aug. 12. England's team for the Fifth Test Match, which opens at the Oval on Saturday, has been selected as follows:

A. W. Carr (Notts, captain), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), Hobbs (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hammond (Gloucester), Woolley (Kent), Leyland (Yorkshire), Ames (Kent), Tate (Sussex), Freeman (Kent), Clark (Northants).

O'Connor the Essex all-rounder, has been selected as twelfth man. There are five changes from the eleven which won the Fourth Test, Hobbs replacing Hendren, Ames for Duckworth, Clark for Barratt, and Tate for Geary. Both Tate and Hammond would have played in the previous match but for injuries.

The most notable change is the dropping of Duckworth for Ames, though the latter is recognised as a first-class bat.

Undoubtedly, the team is the strongest batting side which has yet represented England in the Test. There is a century in every player from Carr down to Tate. There are three sterling bowlers, and four more than useful changes.

As the Test Rubber has already been decided, the final match will be limited to three days' play, commencing at 11.30 a.m. and ending at 6.30 p.m. on the first day and from 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on the last two days.—*Reuter*.

MR. SOONG RETURNS TO NANKING.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION AFTER ASSURANCES.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Mr. T. V. Soong has telegraphed to the National Government in Nanking, announcing his readiness to resume office as Minister of Finance in view of the Government's assurance that a national budget system will be enforced and military expenditure reduced.

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Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Dr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, is for the defendants:

FAMILY DISPUTE OVER WILL.

A CHINESE DOCTOR'S ESTATE.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY OF SIGNATURE.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

A family dispute over a will resulted in an action being commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning, when his Lordship remarked that it was a tragic occurrence that it had to come to Court. Mr. Jenkins said he had tried, up to the last minute to effect a settlement, but without success. Two wills figure in the action, the defence alleging that the plaintiff's will was a forgery.

The matter affects the estate of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheung, alias Hung Sing. The plaintiff is Hung Sui-chuen, the fifth son, who claims to be the executor. He is a doctor, of No. 350, Queen's Road Central, and claims that his will dated February 22, 1929, is the true one. It was, he states, made and authenticated according to the laws and usages of China so as to be effectual for the transmission of property according to such laws and usages. He asks for probate to be granted to him.

Forgery Alleged.

The defendants are Hung Li-shi (concubine of testator), Hung Sui-kun and Hung Sui-man (sons of testator), all residing at the same address as the plaintiff. They deny the plaintiff's claim and require him to prove the will, declaring that the signature purporting to be affixed is a forgery.

In the alternative, they say that on February 22, testator did not know and approve of the contents. They allege that on February 20, by reason of illness, testator became unconscious and remained unconscious until February 23, when he died.

There is a further statement in the defence to the effect that testator made his last will on February 16, 1929, which was proved before a Court of competent jurisdiction, the local Court of Canton, on February 21, 1929, and it was registered as the last will of testator. Finally, the defendants ask leave to file a counter-claim.

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Rather Tragic.

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Jenkins said it would be clear from a perusal of the statements of claim and defence that there was a very sorry state of affairs in the family. He had done everything possible until the very last moment to effect a settlement, but he had not succeeded.

His Lordship remarked that it seemed rather tragic.

Mr. Jenkins, after expressing his agreement, continued that the testator was a Chinese doctor of some ability and repute who died on February 23, 1929, at Honan. At the date of his death he had founded and was sole proprietor of five medicine shops, in Hongkong, Canton City, Honan, Kongmoon and Macao.

In all, he had seven sons. The plaintiff was the fifth son, the third and sixth sons were the last two defendants, the first defendant was a concubine. The first six sons were by testator's *kit fat* wife, but the other, Sui Fook, was born of the first defendant. The eldest son, Sui Yue, predeceased testator, leaving a son named Wing Chong (testator's grandson).

Testator put his first son into the medical profession. The second son, who was now the surviving eldest son, went into ordinary commercial life and for some years he had been the proprietor of a pageant shop in Canton, where he provided paraphernalia for ceremonial purposes. All the other sons followed their father's footsteps with varying degrees of ability and success.

Most Competent Son.

The sum of \$1,500 was mentioned as bail, but the defendant intimated that he might be able to find \$1,000.

Ball having been already fixed by the First Magistrate, His Worship said it would have to stand. There were a lot of charges and a lot of money involved.

The defendant:—Quite right.

I expect there will be more yet, because I owe people money.

The defendant was remanded for one week.

MAILS FROM HOME VIA SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOK ROUTE NOW BEING USED.

DIVERTED LETTERS.

London, Aug. 12. The Post Office has issued an announcement regarding the interruption of through communication to the Far East by the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It states that the mails to China and to Japan, despatched from London on July 17th, 18th and 19th, which were diverted to the North American route, with other correspondence up to July 26th, will reach Yokohama on August 19th and Shanghai on August 23rd, by the Empress of Asia.

The despatch of mails via Siberia was resumed after the mail of July 26th, but in view of the fact that the service via Vladivostok is weekly only, and that the route is longer, considerable delay may be expected.—*Reuter*.

DEER ANTLERS AND GINSENG.

BANISHEE STEALS PRIZED MEDICINE GOODS.

A set of deer antlers and a small quantity of ginseng, both of which are considered by the Chinese to have potent medicinal properties and are therefore greatly prized, were mentioned as goods worth \$1,340 found in the possession of a suspect who was arrested by a detective in Bonham Strand, yesterday.

The stuff was traced to a house in Wing Lok Street, where the discovery was made that it had been stolen from a box on the roof.

The man, a returned deportee, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of disobeying an order of banishment, and also to three months' on conviction of the charge of theft. Both sentences were ordered to be served concurrently.

The case was heard before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN AMERICA.</h3



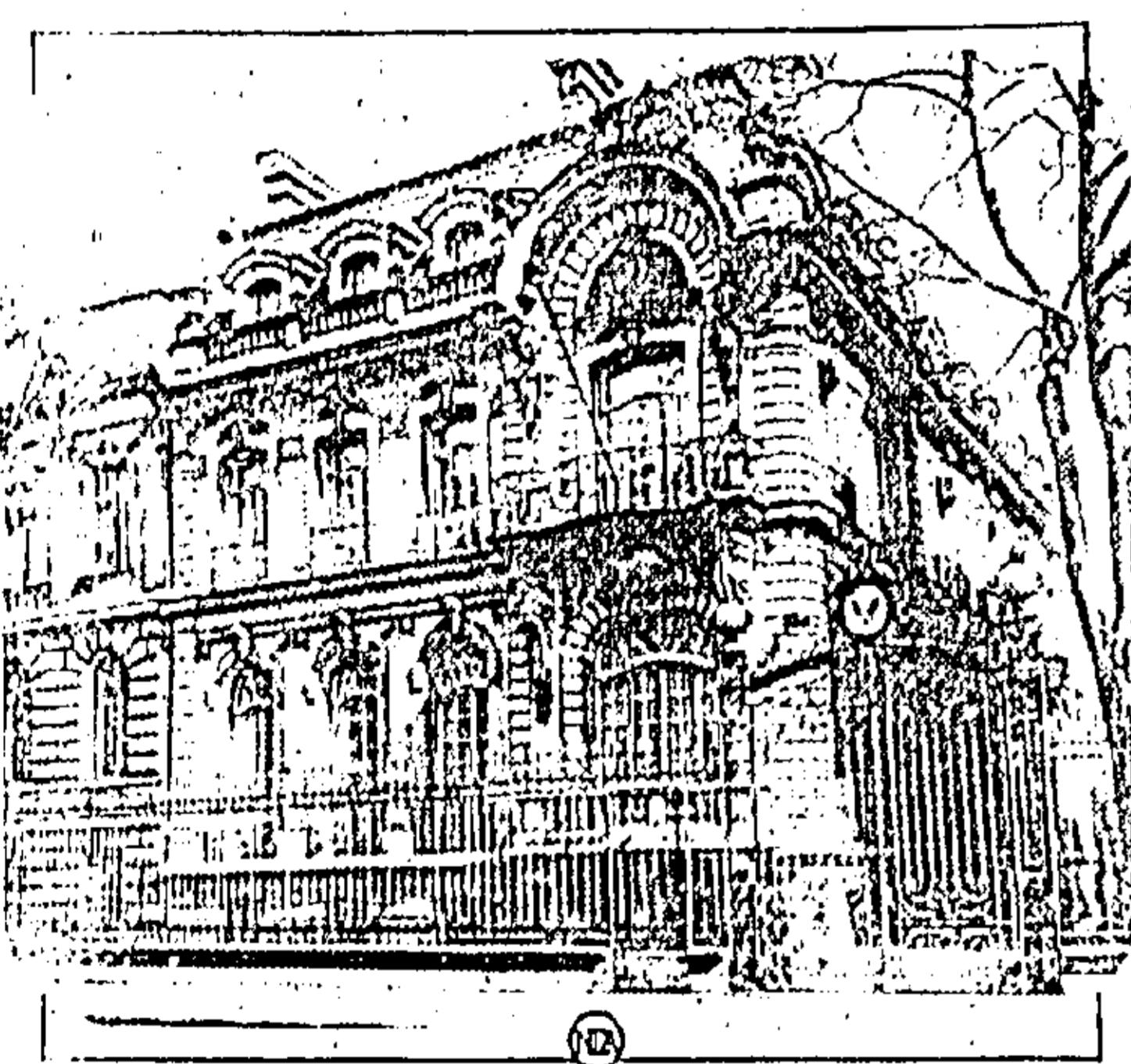
The French long-distance aviators, Commandant Rignot and Capitaine Arrachart, who made Canton one of their stopping places on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, were entertained to dinner at the Canidrome, Shanghai, during their short stay in the Northern port. They were presented by Madame Chollet with silver cigarette cases as souvenirs of their visit.



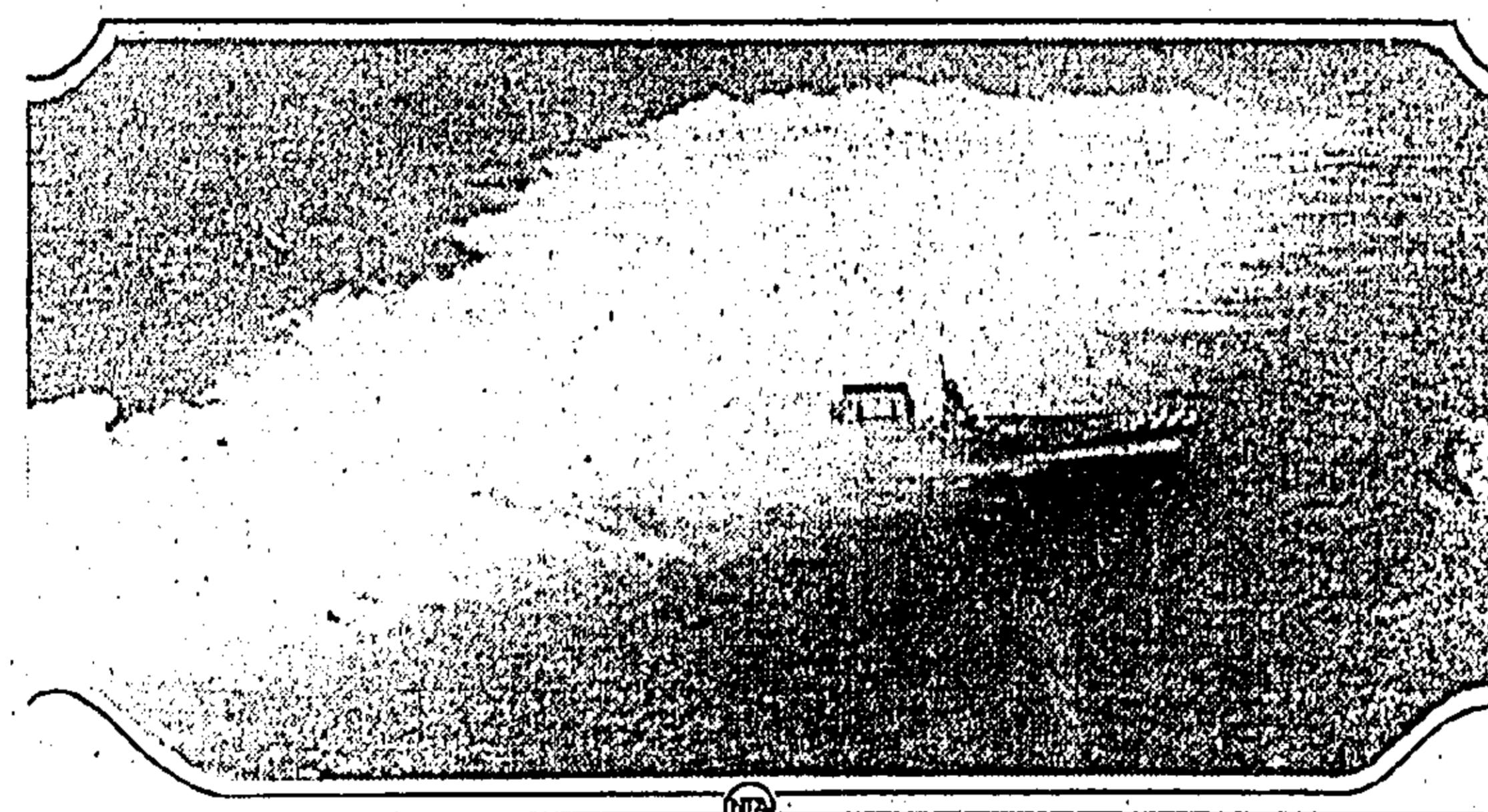
Chinese diplomatic circles have been stirred by the arrest of Mrs. Ying Kao, shown above, on opium smuggling charges. Her husband, a vice-consul shown with an American lawyer. It is stated that the seizure is valued at \$1,000,000.



Rignot and Arrachart are standing in the center of the above group, which was taken in Shanghai soon after their arrival there. Since they took off for Tokyo, no news has come through regarding their activities.



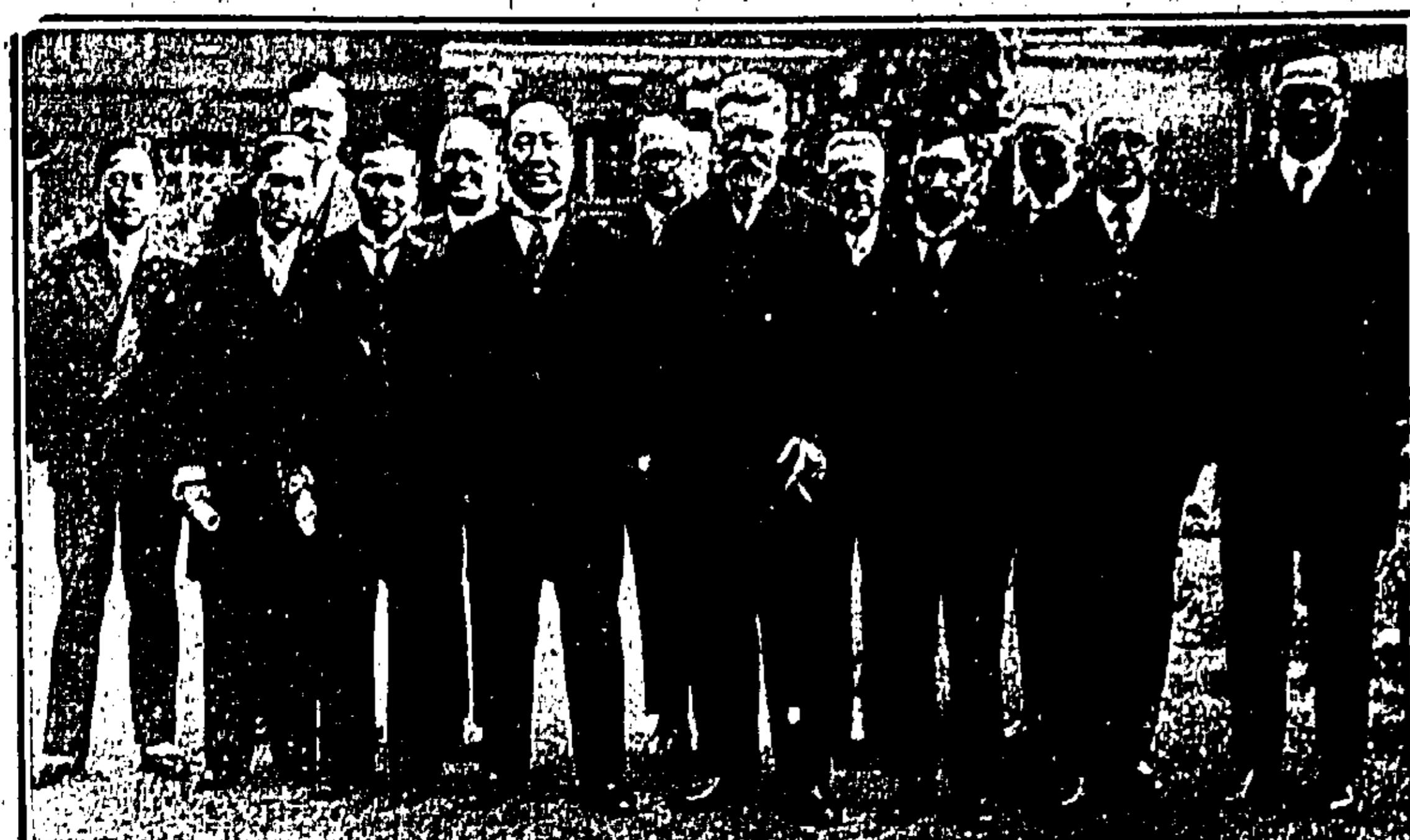
The new United States embassy at Berlin, where the American Ambassador to Germany has his official residence. The new Embassy is the former Böckeler Palace near the Tiergarten Park.



The U.S.S. Lexington emerging from a concealing smoke screen during naval maneuvers on the Pacific. Note the planes on her forward deck ready to take off.



Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Clara Spooner, of Grand Marais, Minnesota, and Mr. Ralph Peters.



Chinese delegates to Geneva are shown above in Germany, where they studied conditions in the factories. General Chiang Tso-pin, the Minister to Berlin, is 8th from the left.



A photograph taken after the wedding in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Shanghai, of Miss Elsie Siang Chow and Mr. Arthur A. Dos Remedios, of the Chinese Maritimes Customs, Wucho.

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OFFICIAL CHANGES.

NEW INSPECTOR OF ARMY
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The Tu Cheung News Agency
publishes a report from Nanking
that it is reliably stated that Yen
Tsui-chang, Director of Publicity
at party headquarters, or Ho
Ying-ching, Inspector General of
Military Training, will shortly be
appointed Chairman of the Kiang-
su Provincial Government, suc-
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comes chief secretary of the State
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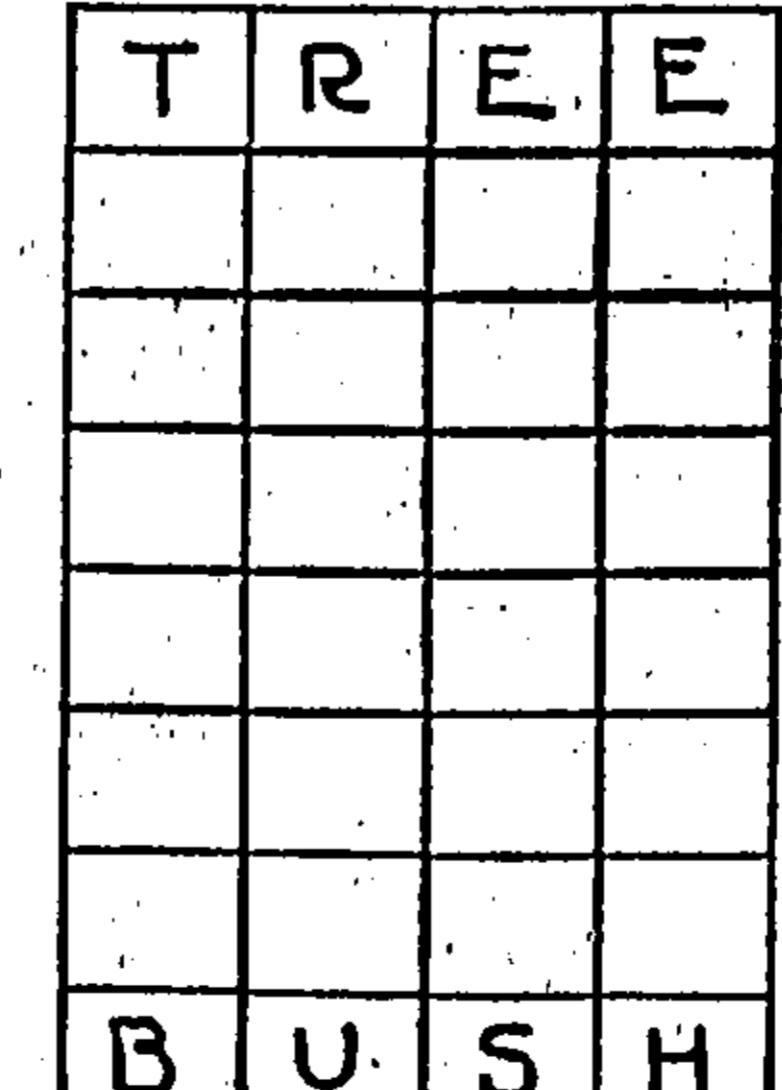
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soldiers who were seen running
along Wyndham Street, were de-
tained and taken to Murray Bar-
racks.According to information
gathered at the On Lok Yuen Cafe,
it is understood that two soldiers
visited the place and had some
cold drinks. While they were
paying the man at the counter, it
is stated, one of them suddenly
snatched a roll of bank notes from
the automatic cash box. Both took
to their heels running in the direction
of Pedder Street. The cashier
was so surprised that he did not
make an attempt to chase the men,
but raised an alarm. When the
folk ran out they saw the two
soldiers had disappeared. The
sum stolen is believed to be \$45,
in \$5 notes.The incident was reported to the
Central Police Station, and nothing
more was known by the On
Lok Yuen people for the time being.It has since transpired that
about mid-night Sub-Inspector J.
Murphy and two members of the
military happened to be passing
along Wyndham Street, and on
their seeing two soldiers running
along the street they stopped them,
and the men were subsequently
taken to Murray Barracks.Yesterday afternoon two folk
attached to the On Lok Yuen Cafe
were requested by the Police to go
to Murray Barracks, where there
was an identification parade. It
is understood that the authorities
are still investigating the case.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's puzzle is an expedition
into nature lore. Change a TREE
into a BUSH in seven strokes.1.—The idea of letter golf is to
change one word to another and
do it in par, a given number of
strokes. Thus to change COW to
HEN, in three strokes, COW,
HOW, HEW, HEN.2.—You can change only one
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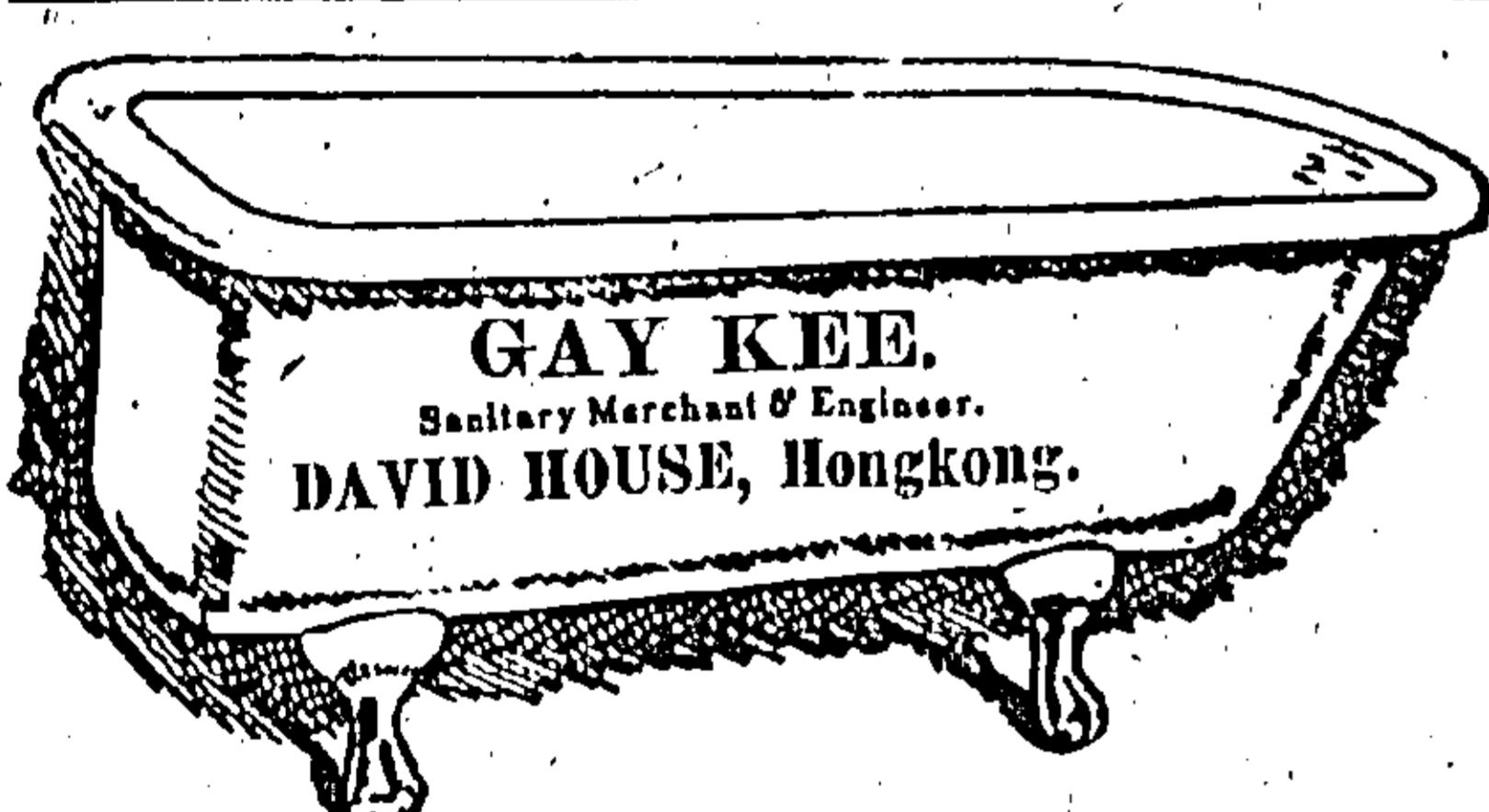
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Wool jersey, milanese silk jersey, celanese moire, blocked linens, batiked silks—all are favoured fabrics! And such a variety of models from which one can select quite easily that most suited to one's figure—and back!

In the beach pyjama, one sees the nautical influence dominating.

The "gob" trouser appears in flannel, wide at the ankles and fitting tightly over a sleeveless—and backless—tuck-in blouse of white silk. This has become a veritable uniform of today's beach. Every conceivable vivid shade is utilized for these trousers—in order to be smart it must be vivid! Jersey is quite a popular fabric for this mode also and in a number of cases is accompanied by a short sleeveless coat. Sometimes, the trousers are cuffed in a contrasting colour which also borders the coat. Colourful cretonne—all sorts of gay prints—are also important in these sailor-like togs.

Sailor shorts in flannel and jersey; white zephyr sweaters with red or blue sailor collars; "pea jackets" set off with the familiar brass buttons and any number of scarfs meant to be knotted in typical marine fashion, are items of much chic. Even the little gob hat—in bright plique—carries the suggestion out to its limit.

The snugly fitting jersey swimming suit displays the sun-sun back—which differs from the backless type of suit in that it features a moderately deep decolletage—reaching, perhaps just half way down the back. Not being content with this alone, one finds these suits displaying large circular cutouts under each arm.

Generally, they appear in monotone shades—very bright, of course—and quite often they have unusual designs in squares and circles, geometric patterns, appliqued, in startling contrast for embellishment. Such suits are accompanied by coats or capes of terry cloth—a new fabric which insures warmth while being waterproof.

Milanese silk jersey is finding a great deal of favour at the present time. It is excellent for swimming—allowing much freedom to the body. And the sheen of its knitted surface is most attractive.

Allee' White, piquant first National star, who is to appear soon in "Broadway Bubbles," prefers silk jersey for her swimming suit. This one is of a bright green—with suntan back—and has parrots of colourful brocaded metal cloth applied on it—one

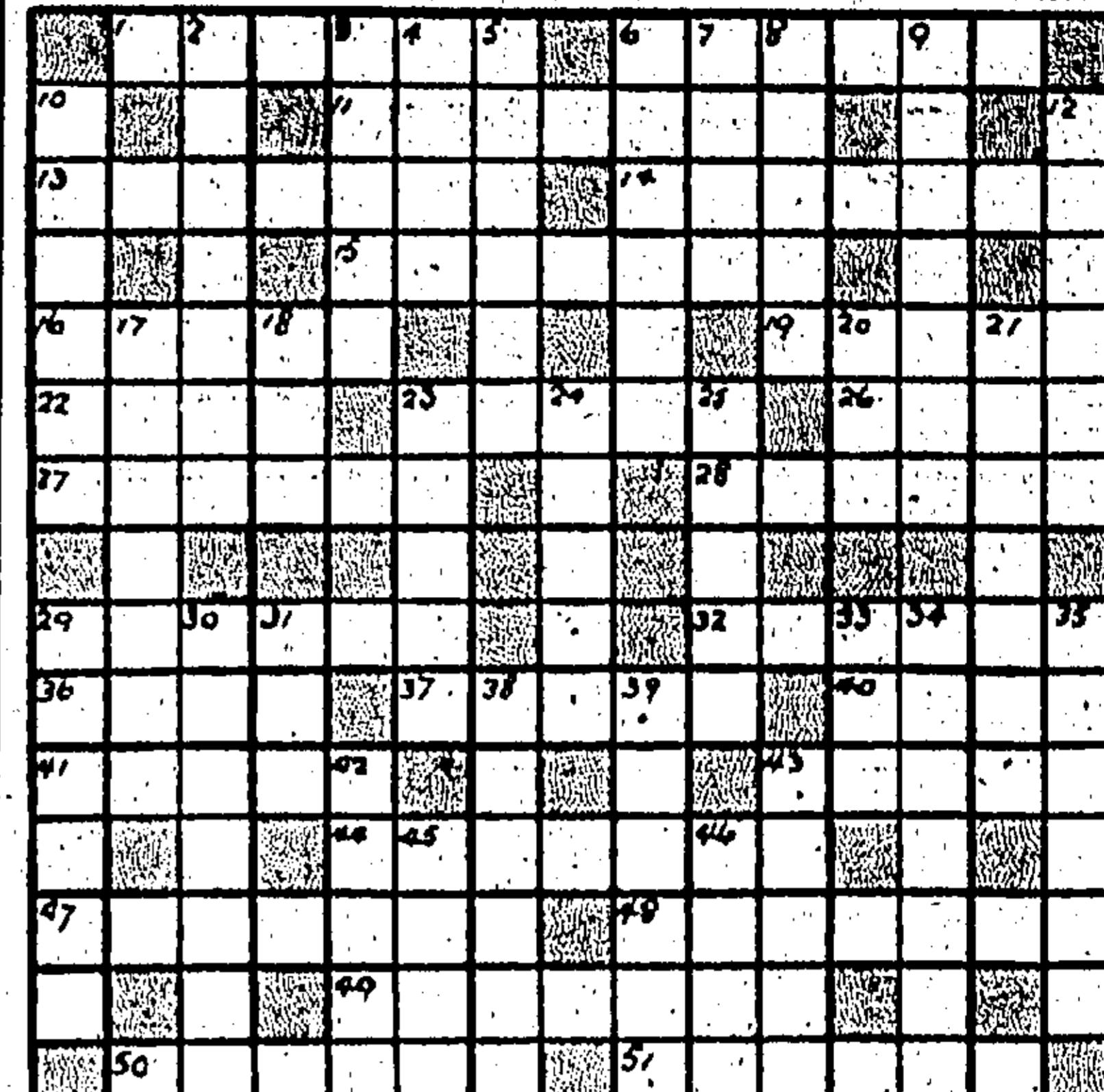
at the shoulder and one at the border of the suit. Plaid taffeta which is rubberized, fashions the smart cape which Miss White wears to complete this costume.

Hand-blocked linen is excellent for the suit designed to romp around in. The two piece idea is stressed in this collection. Little shorts are topped by a blouse which just manages to disclose the border of the former. These are frankly backless—the neckline forms two straps which cross in back and button at the low waistline. Long coats of this, tied snugly about the waist with a broad sash-like belt, are particularly attractive.

Celanese moire, which is particularly attractive in deep colours, adds an extremely dressy note to beach attire. Such suits have all the attention to detail and cut as the smartest street clothes. Pleats and circular flounces animate the little skirts—and those showing the gob trousers have side pleats let in at each side. They are all backless—except for the narrow straps which cross-cross to the waist in suspender fashion. Accompanying jackets reach to the edge of the suit.

An attractive suit which indicates clearly the masculine influence gone feminine displayed shorts which were pleated at the sides; the tight band moulding the hips tied in a bow at the back and the strapped neckline buttoned in V effect at the waist. This was made of orange jersey and accompanied by a short coat of the same shade banded in black.

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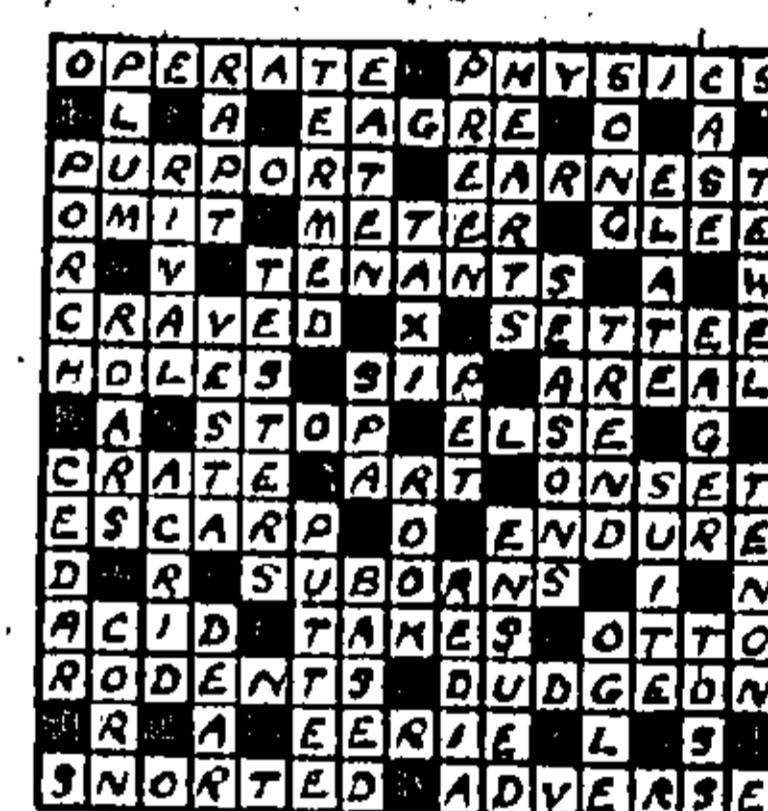
- 1 Rolls of tobacco leaf.
- 2 Gullies.
- 3 Number.
- 4 Call to arrest attention.
- 5 Columnar.
- 6 Fetters.
- 7 A turn.
- 8 Long for.
- 9 Pass away silently.
- 10 Spasm with rigidity.
- 11 Anger.
- 12 Brother.
- 13 Recreation.
- 14 Abandon.
- 15 Requiring drink.
- 16 Take away the tools of.
- 17 Turning apparatus.
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Yesterday's Solution.

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Down.

- 1 Place apart.
- 2 Easy motion.
- 3 Character represented by an actor.
- 4 Constant.
- 5 Books for photos.
- 6 Space destitute of feathers.
- 7 Burned.
- 8 In place of.
- 9 Chief constituent.



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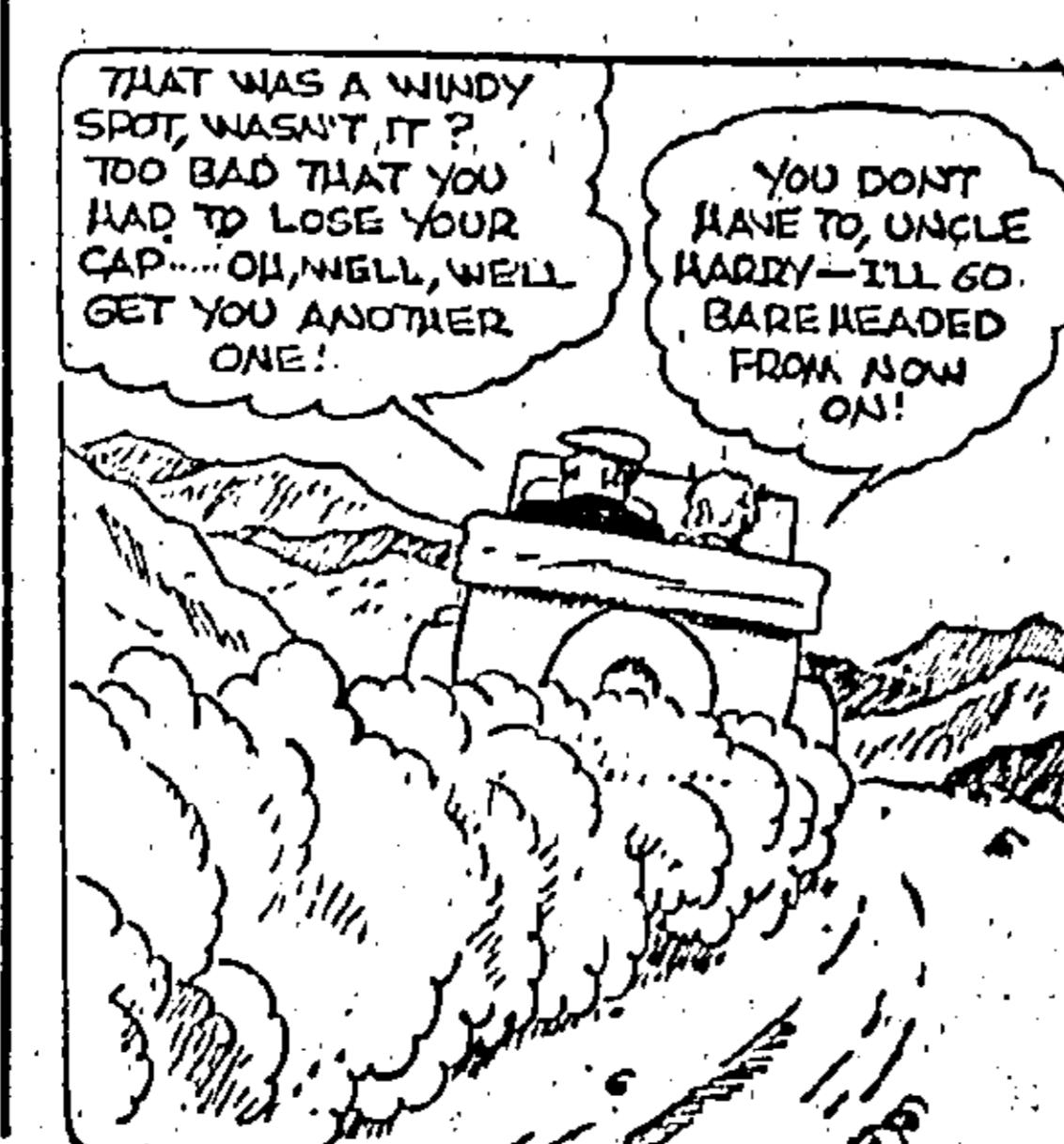
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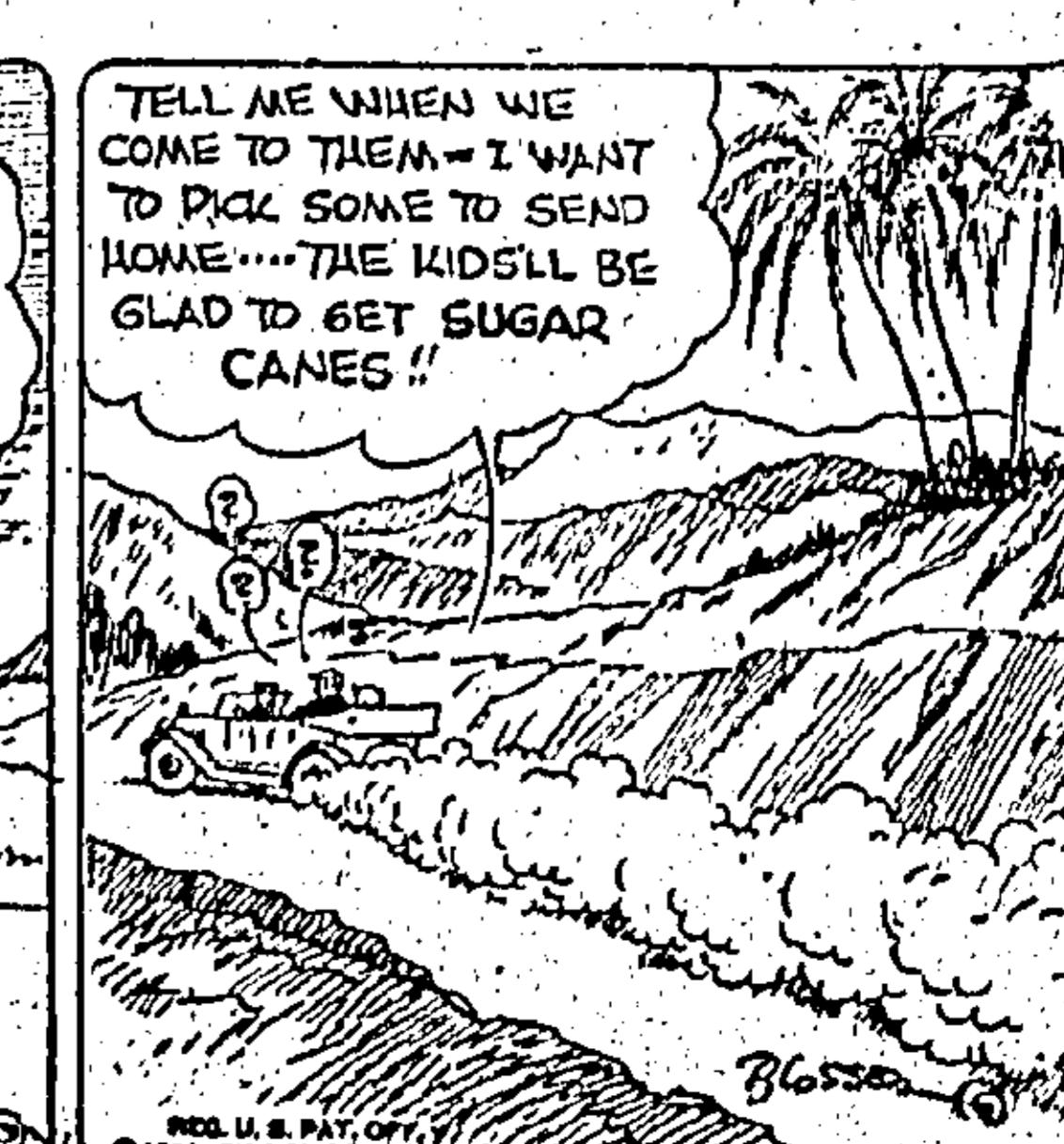
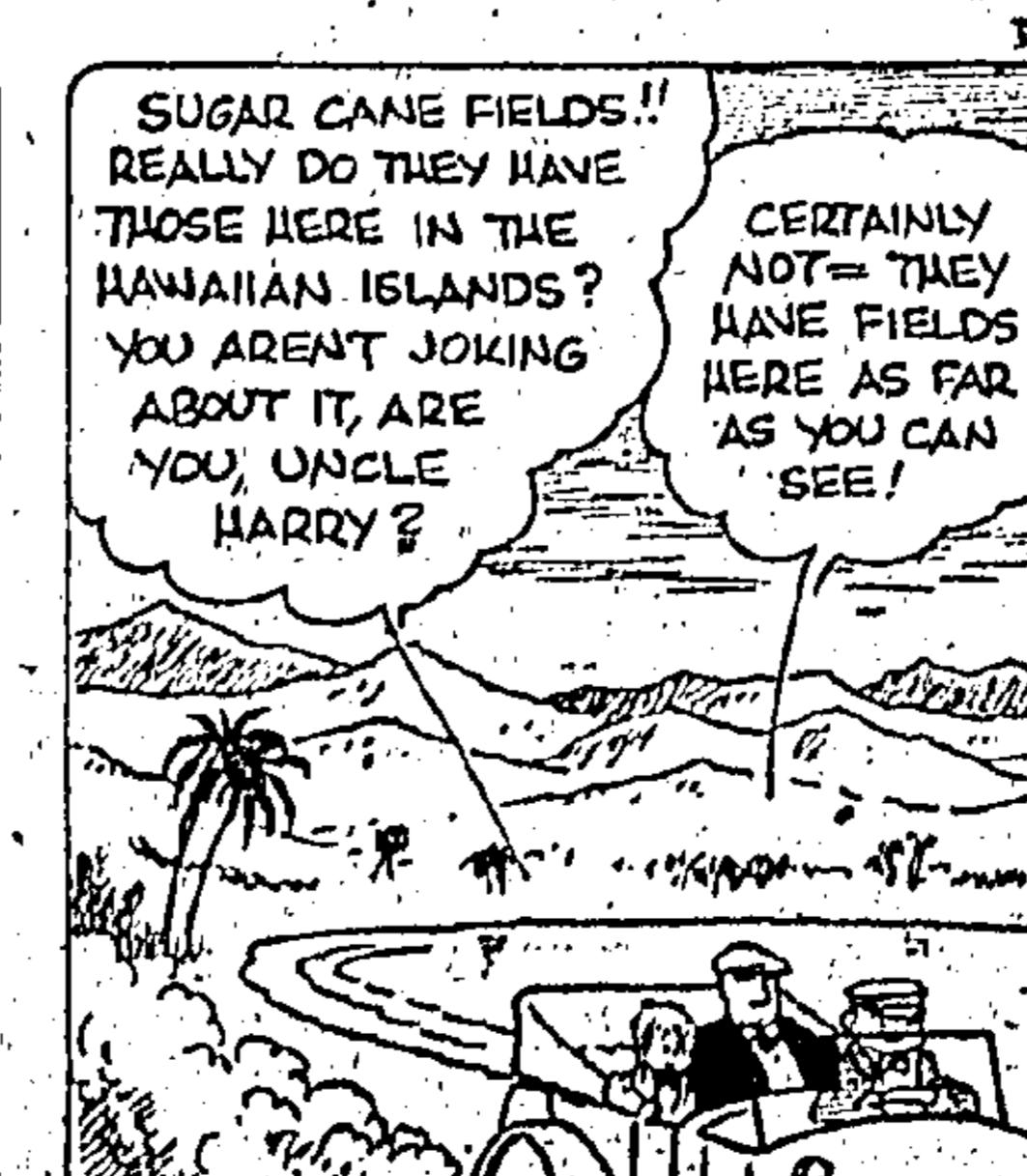
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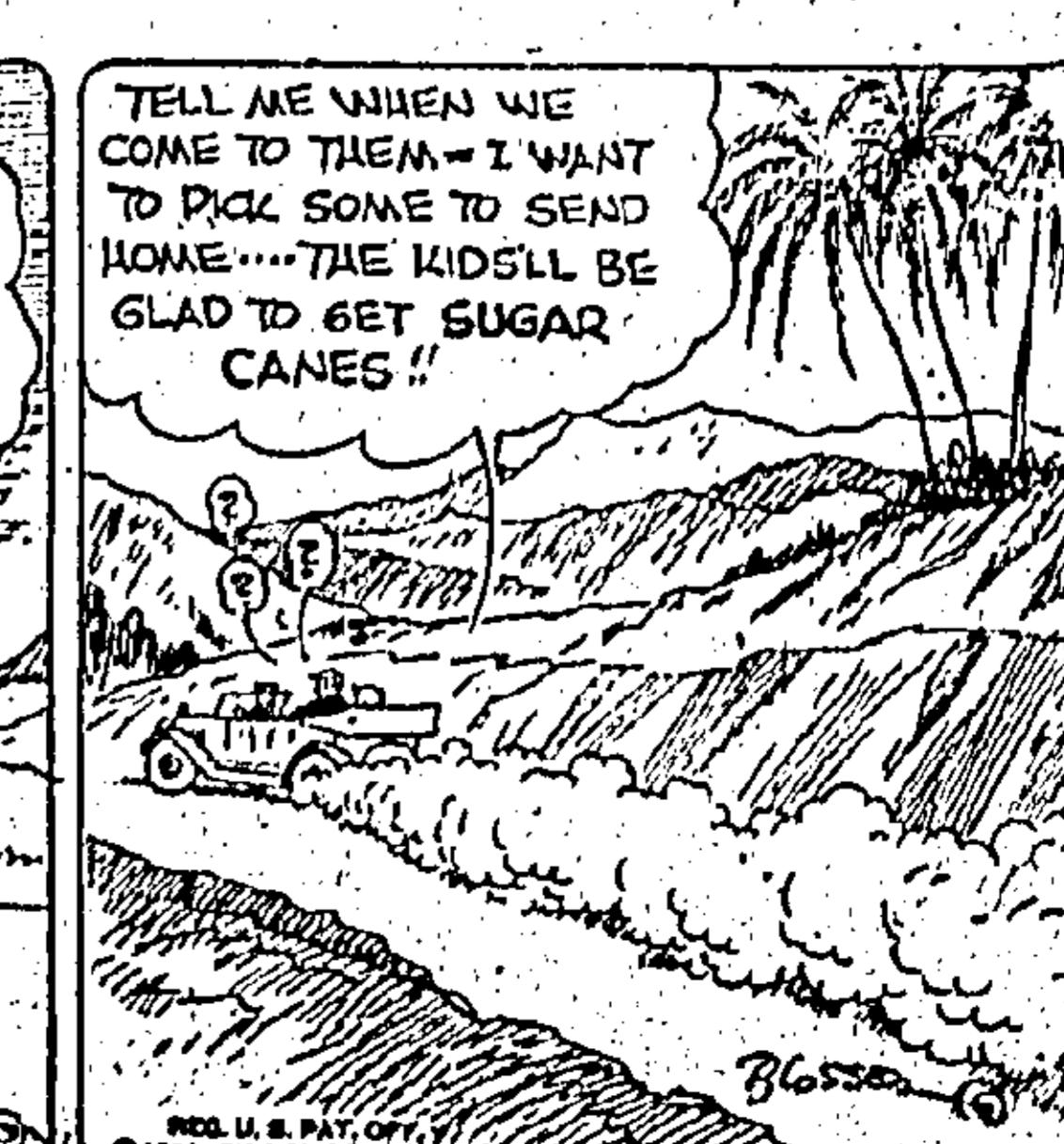
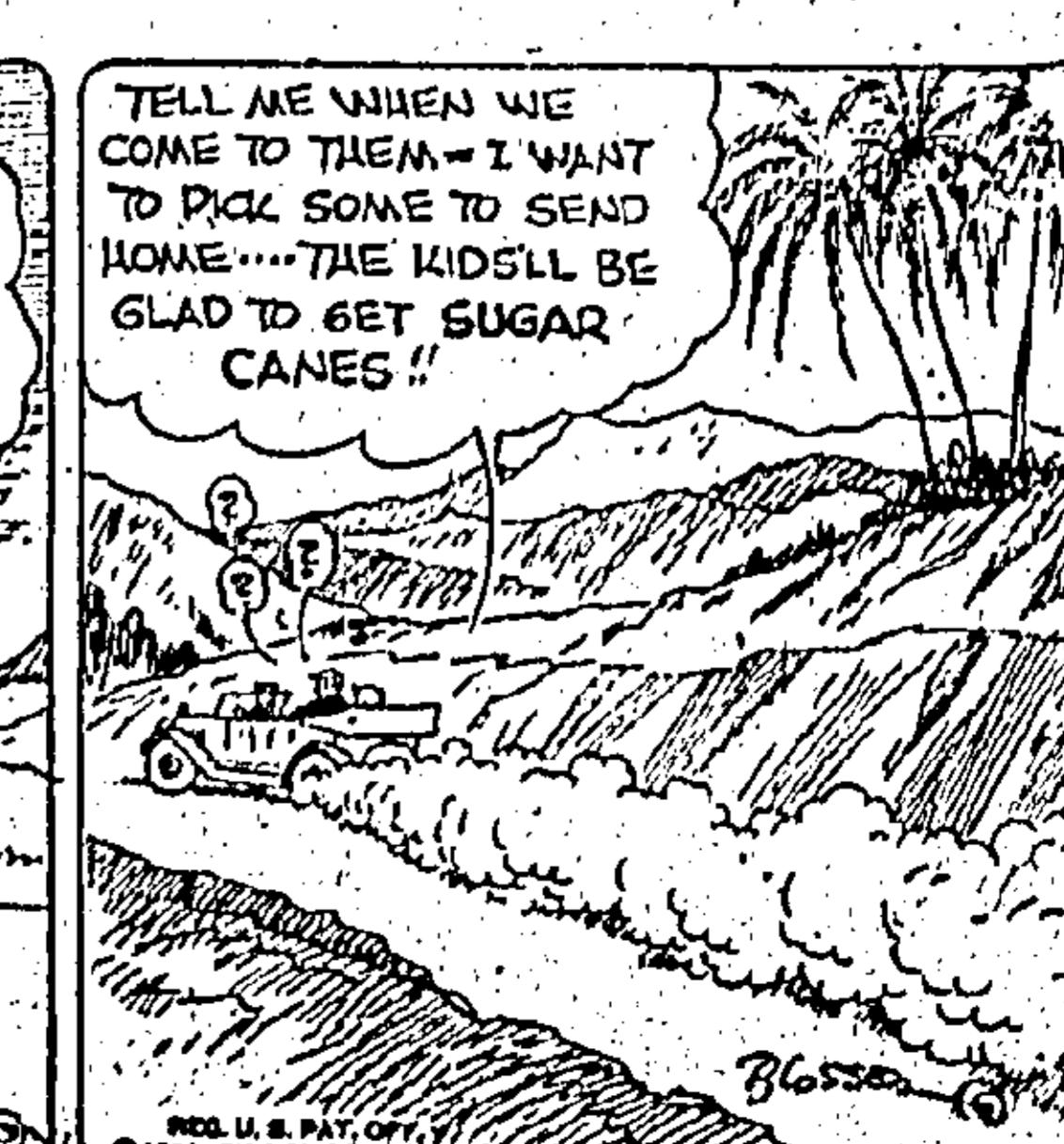
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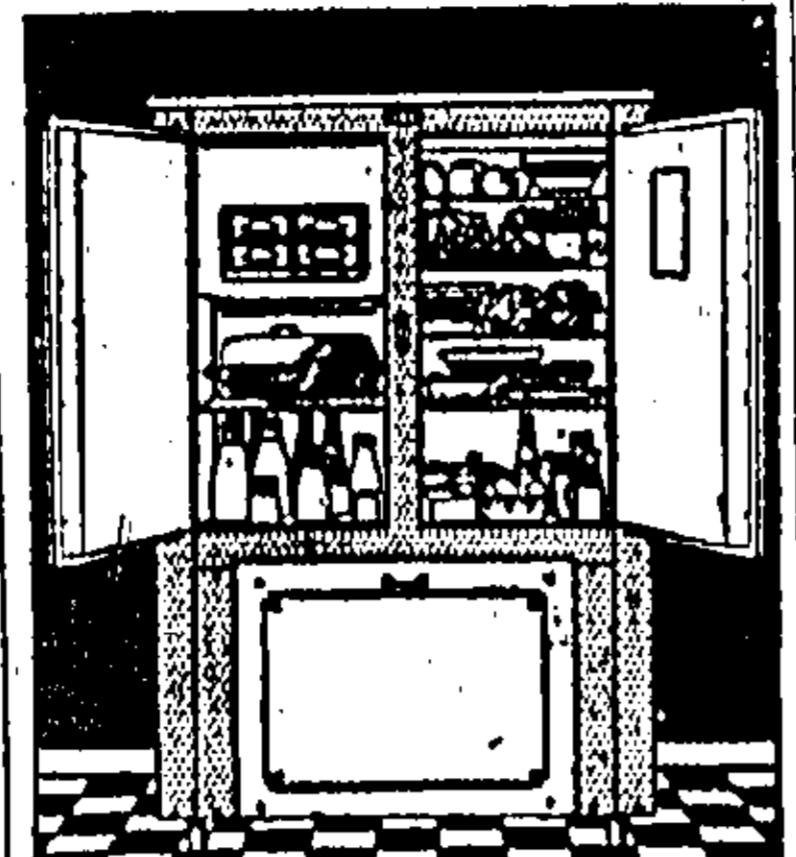
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The widow and brothers of the late Mr. Joseph Whiteley Kew thank their friends for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also for letters of condolence.

Mrs. G. Rapp and family thank all friends and relatives for floral tributes, attendance at the funeral and condolence in their recent bereavement.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1929.

EGYPT AND CHINA.

The attitude of the Labour Government in connexion with the resignation of Lord Lloyd was recently described by Mr. Winston Churchill as one of "sloppy surrender and retreat." We have no doubt that the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and many other Conservatives with him, would apply the same phrase to many of the provisions of the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the draft of which was published last week. A British paper in Hankow, however, is at some pains to show that the Labour Government will, to use its own phrase, have to "go some" to beat the record of the Conservatives in the matter of surrendering British rights. Hankow people naturally feel very keenly on this matter, for they were the first to suffer from the late Government's policy of making concessions to China. It is pointed out, in this connexion, that the Government now in power has given an undertaking that the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty will not come into force until it has been ratified by the British Parliament, and it is pertinently asked whether Mr. Baldwin ever secured the approval of the House of Commons before rendering effective the long list of surrendered British rights which began with the Chen-O'Malley Agreement.

It would appear, from what the Hankow paper states, that considerable dissatisfaction is now being felt by residents in Kiukiang following a recent statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister that the British Government has intimated that all British subjects residing in the former British Concession will hereafter pay taxes according to Chinese laws. This gesture is described as having been made at other people's expense, without apparently the slightest thought to the wishes of those who will

have to pay. The decision is attributed to the Conservative Government, having been inaugurated before they gave up office. Judging from what the Hankow paper says, the residents of Kiukiang are not averse to paying certain taxes, but, knowing China and Chinese officialdom as they do, they are very much against paying away good money for specific purposes unless they are placed in the position to see that their money is expended on the object for which it is demanded. Foreign merchants, states this commentator, are still patiently awaiting the fulfilment of Government promises as to the abolition of like and other taxes, which was definitely agreed to when the enormously enhanced tariffs were dropped into the lap of Chinese officialdom, but instead of a remission of taxation, the grant of practical tariff autonomy seems merely to have whetted the Chinese appetite for more.

These comments are very much to the point, and they are well worth bearing in mind in view of the certainty that we shall soon hear very much more from the Nanking Government on the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality. We are amongst those who believe in a liberal foreign policy, based on reciprocal favours, but we are decidedly against any undue or premature surrendering of rights and privileges designed for the adequate protection of British life and property in foreign lands. It is for this reason that we note with satisfaction the recent intimation that the Treaty Powers, including Britain, are averse to conceding the immediate abolition of extraterritoriality in China. The Labour Government, apparently, is at one with the Governments of other nations on this point—a sign that it is not to be rushed into the making of foolish experiments so far as China is concerned.

Government Procrastination.

The formal opening yesterday of the tramway extension to Shun-kiwan village afforded Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy an opportunity of answering recent criticisms (largely admitted to be justified) of the service between Causeway Bay and Taikeo Dockyard. The explanation is, of course, so simple that it might have been anticipated. The Government was almost certain to have some connexion with an unsatisfactory position allowed to go unheeded for so long, and so it is disclosed. The new road, destined to pass behind the A.P.C. tanks at Bay View, cutting off a nasty corner, and on which the tramway concern is to build a double track, is being held up and it is unlikely to be ready for service until 1932, according to Mr. Bellamy. The Government's plan is that it has not the necessary funds to spare for this work, the usual story. We are rapidly coming to the conclusion, however, that edges have worn off this excuse for further procrastination.

At the end of March this year, the surplus in the Colony's finances was in excess of \$10,000,000, and while the water shortage has involved considerable extraordinary expenditure, there is no reason to suppose that the balance has been seriously affected. The time has come when the Government can well afford to indulge in a bolder policy, when there is no further demand for extreme prudence, when a little courage would be welcomed. Ever since 1925 when restraint became obligatory, the Colony has been suffering from curtailment of useful and important public works. The Government has been steadily increasing its surplus with no apparent purpose, at least, none with which the public has been acquainted. In addition to the completion of the new road beyond Causeway Bay, we could mention a dozen things which require early attention, not least among them being the provision of a Kowloon Post Office more in keeping with the times. More rapid development is going on in

DAY BY DAY.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME
MUST BE SEIZED DURING THE LIFE-
TIME OF THE OPPORTUNITY.—Clarice
E. Newlin.

Mr. W. H. Chen, of the *North
China Daily News*, is on a brief
visit to the Colony.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from
Hongkong, arrived at London on the
13th August at 6 a.m.

The *Canton Gazette*, which sus-
pended publication for a consider-
able period, has appeared again.

According to a Police report,
Private John Naismith of the
King's Own Scottish Borderers, has
been absent from his regiment
since Friday.

For causing unnecessary cruelty
to ten ducks by failing to provide
matting at the bottom of a crate,
a Chinese was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy.

Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs.
Benjamin and Potts, reported to
the Police yesterday that a Kodak
camera, valued at \$80, disappeared
from his office some time during
the day.

Among passengers arriving
yesterday on the Empress of Russia
were Mr. G. F. Gardner, Mrs. Ho
Leung, Mrs. J. S. Landolt, Miss
G. Heard, Mrs. G. Rossi and Mr.
P. H. Elwood.

The terrific thunderstorm ex-
perienced last night was confined
almost entirely to the Island of
Hongkong. At the Royal Observ-
atory in the 24 hours ended at
10 o'clock this morning, the rain-
fall totalled only 0.17 inch.

The many friends of Mr. J. E.
Hancock, of Messrs. Dodwell and
Co., Ltd., will regret to hear that
he was last night operated upon
for appendicitis at the French
Hospital. This morning he was
as well as could be expected.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the President Line today
were the Rev. E. K. Quick,
proceeding to Shanghai to take up
his post as Headmaster of the
Cathedral School, and Mr. D. C.
Berger, U. S. Consul at Swatow,
who is going to America on leave.

A Chinese, who when spoken to
by an Indian constable about
causing an obstruction in Ha-
iphong Road, was alleged to have
used abusive language towards the
officer, at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning was fined \$5
by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith. It
was alleged that among other im-
precations the defendant called the
complainant an "Indian devil."

The return of notifiable dis-
eases for last week shows seven
cases of typhoid, of which two
were British and the rest Chin-
ese. None was fatal. There
were also two Chinese cases of
diphtheria (one fatal), one non-
fatal Japanese case of paraty-
phoid fever, and one Chinese
death from small-pox. A case of
rabies (animal) was also notified.
A further British case of typhoid
was reported yesterday.

Passengers arriving here from
Australia by the s.s. *Changto* were
Dr. J. Lulham, Miss Y. E. Bende-
Jack, Mrs. M. Franklin, Dr. G.
Norrie, Mrs. G. Norrie, Mr. A.
Earnshaw, Mr. G. W. Brownhill,
Miss E. Campbell, Miss K. Arm-
strong, Miss E. Gearin, Miss M.
M. Gibson, Miss B. Steven, Mr.
and Mrs. R. J. T. Hopkins, Mr.
J. Rose, Mr. G. Mandelsohn,
Mr. P. Wyler and Mrs. R. M.
Rutter.

Kowloon than in any other part of
the Colony, its population grows
steadily, more and more big build-
ings are in the course of erection,
or have been completed in the past
five years. Meanwhile, its Post
Office remains an eyesore, a poky
one-storey building, looking more
like a godown than anything
else. Letters are often sorted
on the floor, and business is transacted
through a cage-like erection which must
arouse in tourists no little astonishment.
Furthermore, the site is probably
the most inconvenient possible
from the public viewpoint. Small
wonder that it is seldom
patronised.

FROM HOME LEAVE.

RESIDENTS RETURNING IN
THE AUTUMN.

The following passengers have
booked by P. and O. liners for
Hongkong:

Kalyan, London Aug. 22nd.—Mr.
H. Barrett, Mr. E. Bolton, Mr.
and Mrs. R. A. Coleman, Rev. and Mrs.
W. M. Clayton, Master J. Dinnen,
Surg.-Comdr. W. J. Gerrard, Miss
A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Jack, Capt. V. Mc. Liddell, Mr.
R. G. Robertson, Mr. E. T. Wardun,
Miss N. Wentworth.

Macedonia, London Sept. 6th.—
Mrs. P. Angus, Miss C. H. Angus,
Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. R. R. W.
Ashby, Mr. N. S. Brown, Miss G.
Buttfield, Mrs. G. F. Byles, child
and infant, Mrs. M. F. Clare, Mr.
W. Foy, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mrs.
Field Hook, Miss D. Hutchinson,
Mr. C. G. Harrison, Miss K.
Hughes, Mrs. J. Lack, child and
nurse, Miss A. Lindsay, Miss I.
McQuaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Mills and infant, Mr. M. G.
O'Connor, Mrs. T. R. Rowell and
child, Miss D. Reynolds, Mr. and
Mrs. W. Sanderson, Miss D. M.
Shistion, Mrs. H. J. S. Scull and
two children, Miss Scull, Mr. W. L.
Skin, Mrs. R. Taylor, three children
and infant, Mr. I. B. Trevor,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Way, Mr. N.
Way.

Kashgar, London Sept. 19th—
Miss V. R. D. Bishop, Mrs. B. Bis-
hop, and child, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Cryan, and infant, Mrs. G. E. Den-
ham, Mrs. L. M. Humphrey, and
child, Master Humphrey, Mr. and
Mrs. B. J. Keeley, and two children,
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. J. Portallion,
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Paterson,
Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope,
Mr. J. Whyte.

Rawalpindi, London Oct. 4th—
Mr. F. M. Alderman, Mr. and Mrs.
C. F. Alexander, two children and
infant, Mr. J. Andrew, Mrs. Anderson,
Miss B. Anderson, Mr. and
Mrs. T. P. M. Bevan, and two
children, Mrs. Boatock, Mrs. C. H.
Beavis, Miss J. Beavis, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Brewer, Miss Brewer, Mrs.
B. M. Ming-Chiu, and infant, Mr.
and Mrs. Douglas Butcher, and
child, Mr. S. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. H.
Compton, child and infant, Miss
M. Cooper, Mr. P. F. de Fretas, Mr.
and Mrs. F. J. de Rome, and child,
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mrs. Don-
nithorne, Mr. S. R. Farlow, The
Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hallifax,
Miss Hallifax, Mrs. A. C. Hynes,
Miss H. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Han-
low, Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. M. Kitson,
Mrs. A. E. Martin, two children and
nurse, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin,
Mrs. L. N. Murphy, The Hon. Mr.
C. McI. Messer, Mrs. A. S.
Macleod, child, infant and nurse,
Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Mrs. Phillips,
Miss Ramsay, Mr. E. G. Rapley,
Mr. D. Reith, Miss E. L. Rogers,
Mr. and Mrs. Shroff, and child, Mr.
Shroff, (Jnr.) Mr. and Mrs. E.
Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley,
Miss Smalley, (2), Mrs. M. W.
Thompson, Mr. H. G. Wallington,
Miss A. Wordie, Mr. G. Wright,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Westlake, Mrs.
Waller, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White,
and infant.

Malvern, London Oct. 18th.—Mr.
and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, child and
nurse Mrs. B. H. Collis Hallows,
and child, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. M.
E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meade,
Mrs. L. Meade, and child, Mr. F.
T. Orr, Mr. J. C. Owen, Mrs. Mid-
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High court and compliment they
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Alas, it does not Phyllis please

When I display my neck and
knees.

"For short," she says, "look
horrid on

Your spindly shanks, my Corydon;

Nor can some new unstudded
grace

Your collar and your tie replace.

Oh may we—by the gods inspir-
ed—

Some day be suitably attired

To gain the long-sought goal at
last.

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a quarter.—Advt. in American
paper.

Woman at North London—Three
months ago he threatened to hit
me with real violence.

Mr. Hallatt, the Marylebone
Magistrate—There was a time
when a husband was allowed to
give his wife reasonable chastisement,
but that time has gone by.

Reveller at Wimbledon—I had
been to a wedding. I left about
six o'clock, but you know what
weddings are—you usually ad-
journ to the nearest pub.

Mr. Luke, the Willesden Magis-
trate, to separated Wife—Both
your married and semi-married
lives seem to have been failures.

A motor-cyclist summoned at
Bramley, Kent, for having a noisy
exhaust said that he had bought
11 pot scourers at a cheap store
to try to silence the machine.

When the defendant broke your
back door with a broom it was
merely an incident, for what she
really wanted to do was to break
your head.—Mr. Luke, the Willes-
den magistrate, to a woman com-
plaining about her neighbour.

"Do you like spinach?" asked
the hostess.

"Yes, somewhat," replied the
guest, "but I have always felt
that the water it was cooked in
could have been put to some good
purpose."

diamond Queen. Declarer should
therefore refuse to take the trick
on the first round, playing the 6.

The result of this play is that
West is encouraged to continue
leading the diamond suit and de-
clarer will win tricks with both

the diamond Ace and the Jack.

The Very Idea!

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister
of Transport, speaking at Hendon,
N.W., recently said:

"I always look upon time spent
upon making myself look nice,
that is in cleaning my boots,
brushing my clothes, and having
my hair cut, as loss of useful
time which could otherwise have
been spent in the service of the
Labour Government.

"It is only the goading and
stimulating encouragement that I
got from Mrs. Morrison that make
me look at all presentable."

What keeps 'em young?

Some tell us of their diet.

Some of the joys of endless work
have sung;

Some keep their youth by
always keeping quiet.

A mind content.

It is not so bad a notion.

A job that satisfies your natural
bent . . .

A strict economy in sex-
emotion . . .

But as for me,

I swear by all that's truthful:

This bunch of brawling bables
at my knee,

They tire me out, and yet they
keep me youthful.

"I suppose you're pleased with
what your son learned away at
school?"

"Not much! He can't play that
thing in the house!"

Mr. John Jackman, of Black-
heath Vale, Blackheath, S.E., who
celebrated his 100th birthday last
month, gave an exhibition of high
kicking to *Daily Mail* reporter.
He said:

"You think I'm old. Nonsense.
I can see to read, I'm not deaf,
my hair is as thick as ever, and
my memory is perfect. I can
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MALAYAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RESULTS OF THREE OF THE FINALS.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 5. Three finals were played in the Malayan tennis championships this afternoon with the following results:

Men's Singles.

Khoo Hooi Hye beat Bong Soo, 6-0, 4-3 (retired).

Men's Doubles.

Van Chim and Van Giao beat Oliver and Hazell, 6-4, 6-2.

Veterans' Doubles.

Won by H. G. L. Richards and G. Warden.

The presentation of prizes took place in the evening in the presence of Sir Hugh Clifford, Sir William Peel and a large gathering.

Sir William Murison, calling on Lady Peel to give away the trophies, made special mention of the sportsmanship of M. W. Lo and his charming sister in coming from Hongkong and Van Chim and Van Giao in coming from Saigon. After the presentation three cheers were given for Lady Peel in the name of the High Commissioner.

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, Aug. 10. Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	8	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Detroit	9	14	1
Cleveland	6	10	1
Washington	3	9	1
Boston	2	6	1
St. Louis	4	10	2
Chicago	5	13	0

(First game.)

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	3	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	1

The League standings are now as under:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	67	32	.676
Pittsburgh	61	39	.610
New York	58	47	.552
St. Louis	53	51	.514
Brooklyn	44	59	.427
Cincinnati	43	59	.421
Boston	43	61	.413
Philadelphia	40	61	.396

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	30	.719
New York	64	38	.627
St. Louis	55	50	.523
Cleveland	15	50	.523
Detroit	51	51	.485
Washington	42	60	.411
Chicago	42	63	.400
Boston	31	72	.301

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED OFF YESTERDAY EVENING.

Both the matches in the Water Polo League played off yesterday evening at the V.R.C. both were marked more by keenness than skill. The first match was between K.O.S.B. "B" and the Somersets, the latter emerging victors by three goals to one; while in the second, Kowloon "A" defeated K.O.S.B. "A" by four goals to nil.

In the first match, the K.O.S.B. team drew first blood through Turner, who scored after a melee in the goal-mouth. The equaliser was not long in coming, Lt. Howard scoring a few minutes before the interval.

The Somersets played better after this and were by far the superior team in the second half. Lt. Howard netted another shortly after the resumption, and Mackenzie added the third and last point before the final whistle blew.

After a well-played first half, the second half of the match between Kowloon "A" and K.O.S.B. "A" was inclined to be scrappy. The peninsula men were the better team, and held the superiority throughout. They showed better combination while the defence was sound, so much so that the forwards in the military team found it extremely difficult to monopolise the play for any length of time.

Kerr of Kowloon scored two goals before the interval, while Goldman added a third after the resumption, followed by another one by Kerr.

League Table.

The following is the League Table up to date:

	Goals	P. W.	D.	L.	F. A.
Kowloon "A"	3	3	—	11	3
Chinese "B"	2	2	—	6	1
V.R.C. "A"	2	2	—	7	1
V.R.C. "B"	2	1	—	11	2
Navy	2	1	—	1	8
K.O.S.B. "A"	3	1	—	2	4
Chinese "A"	2	1	—	2	1
Somerset	3	1	—	2	6
Kowloon "B"	2	—	2	1	13
K.O.S.B. "B"	3	—	3	2	8

AERIAL TAXI.

COMMERCIAL FLYING IN HONGKONG.

Commercial aviation will, before very long, be an accomplished fact in Hongkong. There are two immediate developments taking place, the most important being the formation of the Hongkong Flying Club and the other the arrival in the Colony of a privately-owned machine for use in business.

This machine has been purchased by the Far East Aviation Company to enable their representative in the Colony to get about with greater speed and comfort. It is a Light Seaplane, built by Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., and is called the Avian. This machine is fitted with the Hermes 115 h.p. air-cooled, four cylinder-in-line engine, built and designed by the Cirrus Aero-Engine Company.

The Avian is already a very well-known machine. It will be remembered that Capt. Hinkler flew from London to Australia in 15½ days in a machine of this type. Shortly after this astounding performance, a sister machine to that of Capt. Hinkler, was flown from London to Australia by Capt. Lancaster; on this flight a passenger was carried. These are by no means, the only achievements of the Avian. In addition, there are the flights to Africa and back, non-stop from London to Moscow and many others. There is, however, one flight which is of particular interest, to those who live in China, and that is the flight of Capt. Tschen Wen-lin, who flew from London to Amoy in the early part of this year. He used an absolutely standard Avian, except that he had a small extra petrol tank fitted. His machine was fitted with the Cirrus 85-95 h.p. engine, and the Hermes Engine is the modern development of this already famous type.

First Commercial Plane.

The arrival of the machine in the Colony will open up a new means of transport for the business man of Hongkong. A representative of the S. C. M. Post, was informed by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, the Manager of the Far East Aviation Company yesterday, that the Company will be able to offer aerial taxi services to those who desire to travel quickly from one point to another. The Hermes, being an extremely economical engine to operate, the aerial taxi service will not cost very much; in fact it is anticipated that the business man whose time is of considerable value, will find that he can actually save money by making use of the aerial taxi.

It is interesting to note that the machine will be the first upon the registration list for commercial aircraft in Hongkong. The registration number allotted is VR-HAA.

The principal purpose for bringing this new machine to Hongkong is to show the Company's endeavour to further the interests of British aviation and to assist in the development of aviation in China. There is nothing like a practical demonstration to convince the general public.

The Pilot.

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The following are the correct results of two races at the Dockyard swimming gala on Saturday:

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Nott Cup Handicap.—1, H. F. Moore; 2, A. G. Urrell.

THE ST. LEGER.

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Page, Limited, upon their European air routes and for close on two years spent his time flying between practically all the capitals and important business centres of Europe. He resigned this position to go to Japan at the request of the Japanese Government. For two years he helped to organize and train the Japanese Naval Aerial Service. From Japan he went direct to Canada to carry out certain experimental flights and to investigate one of the air routes which has since been put into operation. Returning to England he took up gliding, but as this particular form of aviation never got beyond the sporting stage, he returned to the R.A.F., leaving that service last year to take up his present position.

VR-HAA is expected to arrive in the Colony on or before November 1. It will be immediately erected and tested, and as soon as this has been done, Mr. Vaughan Fowler said he would have pleasure in issuing invitations for members of the Press to take flights.

The Flying Club.

It is proposed that the machine which will be purchased for the Flying Club will be of the same type—Avian-Hermes seaplane. It is understood that an excellent response to the appeal for members has been made, but that very few applications have so far come to hand from those who wish to be Associate Members. Probably this is due to the fact that the formation of the Club has not yet been completed and that as soon as operations commence, the Associate Members will roll up.

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WINE SMUGGLING.

MASTER OF SHAIKUWAN SHOP DISAPPEARS.

An extraordinary charge of smuggling into the Colony a large consignment of wine disguised as native wine that had been duly checked and regulated at a local distillery, was heard before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The defendants were the master and fok of a small trading junk alleged to have been used to bring the spirits into the Colony, and two other Chinese, who were defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo and who were described by him as employees of a native wine dealer.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grinnell stated that on Sunday morning, August 4, acting on information received, two Chinese Revenue Officers searched the Tai Yuen Wine-shop at Shaukiwan for dutiable spirits which they were led to believe were being smuggled into the shop from a junk. Four suspicious-looking jars had then just entered the shop, and four other jars were on the point of being carried, when they were stopped by the Revenue Officers, and the Chief Preventive Officer was telephoned to for further instructions.

Discovery on a Junk.

Upon his arrival, C.P.O. Clark boarded a junk, No. 2099 V, in the Sanwanhe Anchorage, on board of which he discovered 22 jars of spirits of wines which bore the green duty labels issued by the Revenue Office. It was noted that the four jars that were stopped in transit had the same green labels, while the identical serial numbers which all of them bore, showed that they had been issued at one time.

Explaining the point further, Mr. Grinnell said that the green labels had been issued for the native wine termed *seung ching*, and their appearance on the jars would have led one to expect that they contained that class of wine only, and not spirits of wine on

DISBANDMENT LOAN.

\$50,000,000 TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMME.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. The Ministry of Finance is reported to be negotiating for a second disbandment loan of \$50,000,000 to facilitate the carrying out of the disbandment enforcement programme.—*Reuter*.

which there was a much heavier duty.

R. O. S. J. Clark, in evidence, stated that on his arrival at the Tai Yuen shop he examined the four jars that were left outside the shop. Having visited the junk and found the 22 jars of spirits of wine on board, he returned to the shop. Confronted with jars and kongs of all varieties, it took him some considerable time before he discovered that which he was looking for—four jar tops bearing green labels similar to the ones affixed to the seized jars. He enquired where were the jars to which the four recovered tops belonged. The fok said, they did not know; one of them even pretended to be sound asleep.

Poured Down the Drain.

However, investigating further, witness at length got into the back yard where he found four jars without tops. Three of them were standing, empty. The fourth was reversed. The deduction to be drawn was that their contents had been poured down a drain.

He compared the composition that was used to seal the tops to the jars, found the substance still adhering to the jar necks to be similar to that on the tops, and came to the conclusion that the tops and jars had at one time been joined to each other.

Replying to Mr. Grinnell, witness said he had asked the third accused, who was the man seen carrying the jars, where he was taking them to, and the man had replied that he was carrying them

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

SINO-BRITISH DISCUSSION SUSPENDED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. It is learned that the preliminary discussions between China and Great Britain in regard to the new Sino-British commercial treaty have been suspended temporarily. The British and Chinese delegates were unable to reach an agreement. A point was reached where it is necessary for the former to refer to London for further instructions.—*Reuter*.

which the Tai Yuen shop.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo: You admit my clients are fokis of the Tai Yuen?—Yes.

Witness added that as far as that went, he could not suppose that they were partners of the shop.

The master of the Tai Yuen had absconded by the time witness arrived at the shop—at least he presumed he had done so from the fact that he was not there, joined with the circumstance that the door of the safe in the shop was left open and the receptacle itself

Defendants Discharged.

Mr. Lo put his clients in the box, from where they made a statement that they were acting in the capacity of employees of the shop, and had no guilty knowledge of the contents of the seized jars.

His Worship observed that the statement was put forward in a straightforward way and he believed it.

Mr. Lo explained that that was the story his clients had all along told the Revenue Officers.

The two men represented by Mr. Lo were then discharged, and the hearing was proceeded with on a charge of possession of dutiable spirits against the bontmen.

After further evidence had been heard, his Worship said he could not convict the two bontmen on the evidence before him. He consequently, discharged them, but granted an order for the confiscation of the junk.



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BANDIT OUTRAGE.

BRIGANDS CAPTURE AN AMERICAN.

Peking, Aug. 12.

When bandits were driven out from Tungchangfu, in Shantung, on August 9, they carried off Mr. Henry C. Wescue, an American belonging to the National Holloman Mission.

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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 350 metres: 5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

7.45 p.m. Evening weather report. 8 p.m. Evening programme. (Columbia records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"Princess Charming" Selection, Palace Theatre Orchestra.

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Comedian, Will Fyffe, "Castles in the Air" Selection, Modern Theatre Orchestra.

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"Thais—Meditation," (Massenet), "Elegie," (Massenet).

Violin Solo, Albert Summers, "Thinking of You."

Comedian, George Robey, "Show Boat," (Kern) Selection, Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

"Don't Do Wrong?"

"Blue Eyes."

Duet—Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

"Monty on Fashions,"

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Monologue by Milton Haynes, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Selection.

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"Evening Song," (Schumann), "Après Un Reve," (Faure), "Cello Solo, Gaspar Cassado.

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Monologue by Bransby Williams, "The Belle of New York" Selection, The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Plantation Song, Fantasia," Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

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10.30 p.m. Close down.

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

A RUSSIAN AMPHIBIAN PLANE'S VENTURE.

Moscow, Aug. 12.

The "Land of the Soviets" amphibian aeroplane, piloted by M. Shestakov, who flew to Tokyo from Moscow in 1927, which started on August 8, arrived at Krasnoyarsk on August 11.

It is flying to New York via Alaska to ascertain the extent to which the Siberian route is suitable for a regular air service.

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American aviation and meteorological circles are assisting the flight, which is expected to occupy forty days.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

TREE, FREE, FRET, FEET,

BEET, BEST, BUST, BUSH.

IMPUDENT DRIVER.

PASSED THROUGH COLUMN OF MOUNTED TROOPS.

A charge of dangerous driving in Nathan Road on the morning of July 16 was alleged against a motor bus driver who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, at the instance of Capt. H. F. Oliver of the H. K. S. Royal Artillery.

According to the complainant, who was at the head of his battery, which was proceeding to Whitfield Barracks, the defendant was driving his bus from the direction of the Ferry and when about two hundred yards from Austin Road he accelerated, passing behind the complainant and in front of the trumpeter who was immediately behind.

In the opinion of Capt. Oliver the driver was travelling at about 30 miles an hour and was unable to pull up. He narrowly missed the horse on which Capt. Oliver was riding, it being necessary to spur the horse on to avoid being knocked over.

Capt. Oliver explained that there were usually three sections in each battery and between each there was an intervening space of about fifty yards to allow traffic to pass, although motor bus drivers seldom availed themselves of this convenience but generally waited.

The defendant's story was that there was sufficient room between the complainant and the trumpeter who was following.

finding the charge proved his Worship said that he had no hesitation in convicting. His Worship described the defendant's action as a piece of impudence as well as a danger to the public.

The defendant intimated that he had to drive fast as he was behind time on his schedule.

His Worship replied that he did not care about the defendant's schedule. He could not drive to the danger of the public.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

An 'Old Offender.'

An Indian driver, who was fined last week for causing an obstruction at the Star Ferry, appeared before his Worship yesterday on a charge of failing to produce his licence when called upon at the Star Ferry on July 23.

The defendant denied that he was at the Ferry at the time stated.

Evidence was given by an Indian constable of having seen the defendant loitering at the Star Ferry.

When asked to produce his licence he refused to do so.

His Worship asked if it was not the case that persons refusing to produce their licence were taken to the Police Station and Sub-Inspector McWalter replied that was done if the driver was not known. The defendant was known.

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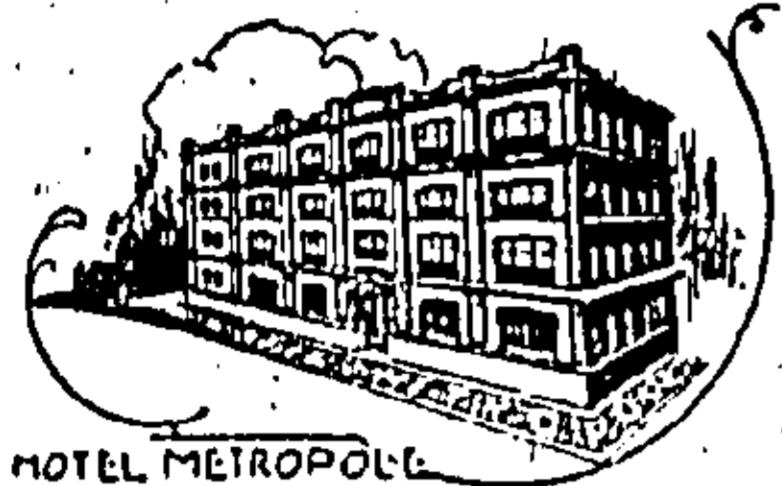
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FAMILY DISPUTE OVER WILL.

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was the most competent in the medical profession and was regarded by his father as the mainstay of the businesses. Up to about ten years ago, the father had himself practised in Hongkong and had done so for many years at Queen's Road Central. The plaintiff served his apprenticeship with his father and eventually became a proficient doctor. He was then sent by his father to work on the Canton shop which already been started.

After spending three years there, his father sent him to open the Kongmoon branch where he remained for four years. He was then sent to Macao and after spending 10 years there he was brought back to Hongkong and took over the Hongkong business, his father returning to Honan where he had a house and a shop.

At the date of testator's death, continued counsel, Hung Sui-chuen, was in charge of Hongkong, Sui Kit was in charge of Canton, Sui Fook was in charge of Honan, Sui Luk was in charge of Kongmoon, and the grandson, Wing Chong, was in charge at Macao.

Up to and just prior to the father's death, the other son, Sui Nam, was engaged in Hongkong as an accountant and in selling medicine across the counter with Sui Chuen, and had been so assisting for about 15 years.

Father's Death.

On about February 14, 1929, news was received in Hongkong that the father was ill, and plaintiff at once went to Canton, arriving there on the morning of February 15. Sui Man followed the next day. Plaintiff found his father weakening physically and remained, tending him until the early hours of February 23, when he died in his sleep. He did not die of any specific disease, but of old age.

Mr. Jepkin went on to refer to two other people, unrelated to the family, Kwan Ka-lun and Li Chun-chung. Kwan, the first witness of the will, was a boarding house keeper and was the son of an old friend of testator. Li was at one time an employee of Sui Lan and about a year ago became a partner with him in the grocery shop.

On the morning of February 22, Kwan called at testator's house to obtain a prescription, and when he was told that the old man was ill, he went into the bedroom and talked. Later, Sui Lan, the oldest surviving son, appeared, accompanied by his partner, Li Chun-chung. Sui Chuen also entered the room and the father ordered some servants who were present to leave the room. Kwan offered to go, but testator told him to stay.

There were then four people present, in addition to testator, Kwan, Sui Chuen, Sui Lan and Li Chun-chung.

Draft of Will.

Testator then spoke to Sui Lan in a low voice and produced a piece of Chinese paper and asked Sui Lan to read through it, finding it to be the rough draft of a will in testator's handwriting. After Sui Lan had read it, testator asked him to make a clean copy, which he did.

Here, counsel remarked, it was interesting to note that the other will produced by the defendants

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allowance for an ancestor's fund.

It gave no preference at all in the shares and Sui Chuen was appointed

as the sole administrator of the

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